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# FIELDS OF INTEREST

Value Theory, Metaethics, Normative Ethics, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Language

# **EDUCATION**

**PhD in Practical Philosophy** Lunds Universitet, Lund, Sweden (09. 2020 – Current) Supervisors: Professor Toni Rønnow-Rasmussen & Dr David Alm

**MPhil in Philosophy** University of St Andrews, Scotland (09. 2016 – 03. 2019, Graduated in 12. 2020) Thesis: *Taking Moral Indeterminacy Seriously: In Defence of Compatibility between Moral Realism and Indeterminacy.* Supervisors: Dr Kevin Scharp & Dr Justin Snedegar

**M.A. in Philosophy** Korea University, Republic of Korea (Fall 2013 – August 2016) (GPA 4.22/4.5) Thesis: *The Axiological Significance of Blame: Blame as an Indicator of Values* (in Korean).

**B.A. in Philosophy** Korea University, Republic of Korea (Spring 2010 – Spring 2013) (GPA 94.1/100) Transferred from Waynesburg University, P.A., U.S.A. (Fall 2007 – Spring 2009) (GPA 3.94/4.00)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

# Evaluation of Metaphysical-Quietism Endorsed by Reasons-Realists

Howon Journal, Vol. 22. The Graduate Journal of Korea University (March 2015): 135-156.

# **EMPLOYMENT**

**Doctoral Student (Employed staff),** Lund University (September 2020 – September 2024)

Western Philosophy Entry Writer, Doosan Encyclopedia, Korea (April 2016 – April 2018)

Written 275+ entry-level philosophy articles in Korean for the public.

**Part-time High-School Philosophy Lecturer**, Ehwa Media High School, Janghoon High School, Youngdongil High School, Seoul, South Korea (Spring 2016)

Teaching critical thinking skills and how to write argumentative essays to 30 high school students.

**General Affairs Manager**, *Institute of Philosophical Studies*, Korea University (Fall 2013 – 05. 2016) Writing research grants, organising conferences and workshops, managing administrative documents.

# **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS**

International Student Hardship Fund (£900 for 5 months), University of St Andrews (2018)

Research Travel Fund (£2000), Korea University Graduate School (Spring 2016)

General Scholarship: Highest GPA (£800), Korea University Graduate School (Spring 2015)

Teaching Assistant Scholarship (£10,000), Department of Philosophy, Korea University (2014 – 2015)

Philosophy Professor's Scholarship, given to the president of Philosophy Student Committee (2013)

Semester High Honors, Korea University (Spring 2013, Fall 2012)

Waynesburg University Honors Scholarship, Waynesburg University (Fall 2007 – Spring 2009)

Waynesburg University Academic Excellence Award (Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009)

# ACADEMIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Principal Investigator,** *Ethics of Artificial Intelligence*, Receiving Academic Research Project Scholarship (£800), Korea University Graduate Department Research Project, South Korea (April 2016 – May 2017)

**Research Assistant,** *Pluralisms Global Research Network,* Veritas Research Center, directed by Nikolaj Jang Pedersen at Underwood International College, Yonsei University (09. 2014 – 08. 2016) **Research Assistant,** *Philosophical Anthropology of Happiness,* Humanitas ac Sensualitas Research

Project, Institute of Philosophical Studies, Korea University (Fall 2013 – August 2016)

#### **COMMENTATIONS**

**Grounding and Moral Dependence** to Andrea Viggiano (Leeds), The OZSW Metaethics Workshop, University of Groningen, Netherlands (27 September 2018)

Ecumenical Expressivism and Normative Propositions to James Brown (Edinburgh), Mind, Language, and Action Group Graduate Conference II, University of Porto, Portugal (21-23 March 2018) How Much Does Age Matter in Death? to Jeff McMahan, "The Badness of Suffering and Death for Animals and Persons" Summer school with Jeff McMahan, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Germany (14 July 2016)

# **PRESENTATIONS**

#### 2021

**Explaining Blame as an Information Carrier.** 

PHD Seminar at Lund University, Sweden (25 May)

Normative Decision-Making under Moral Uncertainty: Taking Numbers Seriously Higher Seminar at Lund University, Sweden (12 May)

# 2020

Revisiting the Dialectics between R. M. Hare and Ingmar Persson: Prescriptivism and Aggregation of Preferences

PhD Seminar at Lund University, Sweden (11 December)

## 2019

# In Defence of Semantic Indeterminacy: Semantics for Vague Moral Terms (Poster Presentation)

The 5<sup>th</sup> Philosophy of Language and Mind Conference, University of St Andrews, Scotland (29-31 August)

#### 2018

# "Who am 'I'?" - The Ambiguity of Virtual 'Me'

10<sup>th</sup> Congress of the German Society for Analytic Philosophy. University of Cologne, Germany (17-20 September); The 2<sup>nd</sup> Context, Cognition and Communication Conference: Contexts, Concepts, Objects, University of Warsaw, Poland (16-19 June); Borg & Predelli Seminar on Context Dependence, University of Genoa (23-25 May)

What Should We Do When Some Things are Morally Indeterminate? St Leonard's College Lectures, University of St Andrews, Scotland (2 May)

**Taking Metaphysical Indeterminacy Seriously for Moral Realism** Mind, Language, and Action Group Graduate Conference II, University of Porto, Portugal (21-23 March)

#### 2017

**Too-Shifty Indexicals in Answering Machine Puzzle** The 4<sup>th</sup> Philosophy of Language and Mind Conference, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany (21 September)

**Indeterminacy is Not a Problem for Robust Moral Realism** The 7<sup>th</sup> Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy -SOPhiA, University of Salzburg, Austria (14 September)

**Call of Lockean Duty** The 15<sup>th</sup> Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy, University of Pavia, Italy (12 September)

**The Axiological Significance of Blame: Blame as an Indicator of Values** The 9<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Analytic Philosophy - ECAP 9, LMU Munich, Germany (23 August)

**Vagueness and Robust Moral Realism** MLitt Dissertation Workshop, University of St Andrews, Scotland (13 July)

**Truth in Contractualism** Normativity Summer School, University of Zurich, Switzerland (16 June)

#### 2016

**Truth in Scanlonian Contractualism** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Pluralism Workshop, University of Bologna, Italy (21 December)

On Defense of Contractualist Boundaries of Morality: On Reasonableness and Reflective Equilibrium The 6<sup>th</sup> Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy - SOPhiA, University of Salzburg, Austria (8 September)

**Based on Evaluation of Reasons-Realism, How Quiet are Metaphysical-Quietists?** XII Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), Polo Universitario Ippolito Desideri, Italy (6 September)

# The Axiological Significance of Blame: Blame as an Indicator of Values

- -The 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Contemporary Philosophy in East Asia, Seoul National University, Korea (20 August)
- -Understanding Value V, University of Sheffield, UK (29 July)

# REFERENCES

Professor Toni Rønnow-Rasmussen	Dr Kevin Sharp	Professor Nikolaj Pedersen
Primary Supervisor (PhD)	Primary Supervisor (Masters)	Mentor
Chair of Practical Philosophy,	Reader in Philosophy and	Professor of Philosophy,
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# **SKILLS**

Swedish A1, A2

Statistics I & II (R-studio), Dr. Joost van de Weijer, Humanities Lab, Lund University, Sweden

# GRADUATE COURSES TAKEN FOR CREDIT OR AUDITED (\*)

Sarah K. Paul's *Philosophy of Action: A*Contemporary Introduction (2020), Prof. Thor
Grünbaum, Copenhagen

Bernard Williams' Ethics and the Limits of Philosophy (1985), Prof. Paul Russell, Lund University

Michael Zimmerman's *The Nature of Intrinsic Value (2001)*, Prof. Toni Rønnow-Rasmussen, Lund University

R. M. Hare's *Moral Thinking: Its Levels, Method,* and Point (1981), Prof. Toni Rønnow-Rasmussen, Lund University

- **Texts in the History of Political Philosophy**, Prof. James Harris, University of St Andrews: Reading John Locke's *Two Treatise of Government*
- Twentieth-Century Philosophers: David Wiggins, Dr. Adam Etinson, University of St Andrews: Reading David Wiggin's Ethics: Twelve Lectures on the Philosophy of Morality
- **Current Issues in Philosophy-II**, Dr. Ephraim Glick & Prof. Simon Prosser, University of St Andrews: Philosophy of Language & Mind
- **Current Issues in Philosophy-I**, Dr. Simon Hope & Prof. Sonia Roca-Royes, University of Stirling -SASP Program: Ethics & Epistemology
- Research Methods Seminar: Moral, Political, Legal, Prof. Kent Hurtig, University of Stirling-SASP Program: Reading David Enoch, *Taking Morality* Seriously (2011)
- **Topics in Recent Moral Philosophy: Structure of Normativity,** Dr. Justin Snedegar & Dr. Theron
  Pummer, University of St Andrews University of
  Stirling-SASP Program: Reading *Weighing Reasons*(2016), ed. Errol Lord and Barry Maguire
- **Basic Logic Seminar**, Prof. Peter Clark, University of St Andrews: formal logic to modal logic
- Logic and Methodology of Science of Science I, Prof. Inkyo Chung, Korea University: Peter Lipton, Inference to the Best Explanation (2004)
- **Ethics**, Prof. Changwon Sung, Korea University: Readings T. M. Scanlon's *What We Owe to Each Other* (1998)
- **Study of Ancient Western Philosophy II**, Prof. Byeongseok Son, Korea University: on Aristotelian happiness, good, and luck.
- **Seminar in Contemporary Epistemology**, Prof. Jongho Ha, Korea University: Reading: Jordi

- Fernández, Transparent Minds: A Study of Self-Knowledge (2013).
- Seminar in Practical Philosophy II, Prof. Changwon Sung, Korea University: Reading Derek Parfit, On What Matters I (2011), T. M. Scanlon, Moral Dimensions: Permissibility, Meaning, Blame (2008), Being Realistic about Reasons (2014), Samuel Scheffler, Death and Afterlife (2013).
- **Seminar in European Medieval Philosophy**, Prof. Jinnam Yi, Korea University: Reading Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologica*.
- Seminar in Philosophy of Language, Prof. Jinho Kang, Seoul National: Reading Kripke, *Wittgenstein on Rules and Private Language* (1982), Miller and Wright (ed), *Rule-Following and Meaning*, M. Smith, *The Moral Problem* (1994).
- **Seminar in History of Indian Philosophy,** Prof. Seungtaek Cho, Korea University (Fall 2013)
- **Philosophy of Law**, Prof. Changwon Sung, Korea University: Reading Thompson's Life and Action (2012), examining theories of promissory obligations
- Wittgenstein, Dr. Colin Johnston, University of St Andrews -SASP Program\*
- **Philosophy of Logic (2)**, Prof. Kevin Scharp, University of St Andrews\*
- **Advanced Epistemology**, Prof. Sonia Roca-Royes, University of St Andrews\*
- **Political Philosophy,** Prof. Changwon Sung & Hyunseop Kim, Korea University & Seoul National University Joint Class\*
- **Seminar in Ethical Theory** (consequentialism and its critics), Prof. Hyunseop Kim, Seoul National University\*
- **Seminar in Practical Philosophy** I, Prof. Changwon Sung, Korea University\*